

Remarks

Claims 1 to 45 were pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 3 has been cancelled and claims 1, 2, 4 to 22, and 25 to 41 have been amended to improve their readability and format, eliminate unnecessary plurals, correct obvious typographical errors, and eliminate superfluous hyphens in chemical formulas.

It should be noted that none of the instant amendments narrows the claims in any way or is intended to operate as an estoppel. No new matter is presented by the amendments and entry is respectfully requested. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, and 4 to 45, as amended, are now pending.

Election Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner imposed an election requirement in the instant application. The Examiner required applicants to elect a single disclosed EGFR kinase inhibitor for examination purposes.

In response to that restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect the EGFR kinase inhibitor 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-{[4-(morpholin-4-yl)-1-oxo-2-buten-1-yl]amino}-7-cyclopropylmethoxyquinazoline for examination purposes.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute in one or more divisional applications whatever subject matter is not examined or allowed here.

Applicants respectfully submit that all the pending claims are allowable and therefore solicit a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in advancing prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney below.

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